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Chief of Station, Frankfurt  
Attn: CSOB (Attn: [ ] [ ] [ ])  
Chief, CS

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Project AE BATH

1. Transmitted herewith is the Project AE BATH. Final approval of AE BATH and full operational clearance of CAPELIN is contingent on the receipt of the final assessment report by CAPELIN's case officer.

2. On 23 July, 1952, the Director of DICIAL formally recommended CAPELIN and his wife for entry into the United States under the provisions of Section 3 of Public Law 110 (WASH-12375). The Director's letter of recommendation has been forwarded to DYMAIDEN and the Attorney General for concurrence. The concurrence of the latter two offices has never thus far been denied in any case recommended by the Director. Therefore, Headquarters has proceeded on the assumption that CAPELIN's entry into the United States for permanent residence will be effected without difficulty at the appropriate time.

3. Re MORA-9904, it is requested that the field forward to Headquarters a copy of the questions and answers to CAPELIN's Carriage Test along with the following clarifications:

a) Were the results of the Carriage, which were indicated as "barely in the 'fairly reliable' category", closer to the "reliable" or "unreliable" scale?

b) Did CAPELIN have direct connection with the Italian IS (as implied in MORA-9904), or was the question posed regarding CAPELIN's former ZIPPER case officer, von FRAIL, whom we understand to have been connected with the Italian IS?

4. Has action been taken with reference to the request made in MORA-3929 concerning the clarifications on the CAPELIN project? If so, it is requested that a copy of these clarifications be forwarded to Headquarters.

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5. Relative to Project AE BATH, it has been evident that CAPELIN's reports contain very little CE/CI material on the CASSOWARY organization and personalities. Although CAPELIN is recognized by the CASSOWARIES as a close and reliable friend, it is suggested that CAPELIN be stimulated to resume his reporting on this subject. However, if the lack of reports from CAPELIN on the CASSOWARIES is due to a bias favoring the CASSOWARIES, it is strongly recommended that other Ukrainians be recruited who will accomplish the task of not only running a parallel CE/CI operation designed to cover the CASSOWARY aspect, but to serve as a check on all the information turned in by CAPELIN and [ ] as well.

Attachment: Project Outline

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